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MAKE A GET ALONG PUPPET!

GET ALONG GANG™

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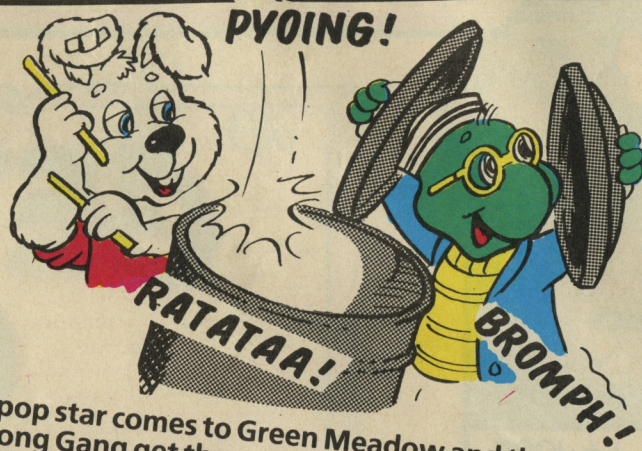


Hi Gang!

Boy! Have I had a busy week! I never realised that decorating was such hard work! You can read all about how the Get Along Gang ended up decorating Mr Hoofnagel's Emporium in this week's adventure starting on page 3. Why not try a little painting yourself on page 8 with our own colouring page!

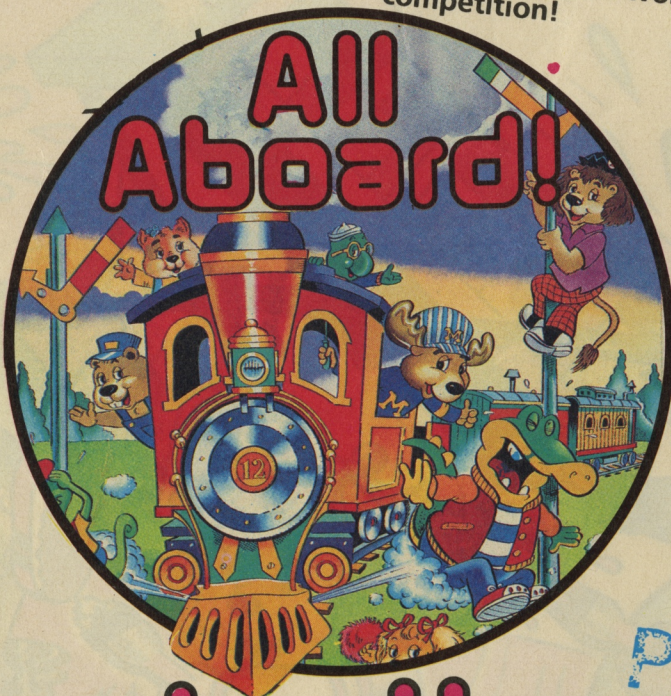
Montgomery

NEXT WEEK



- A pop star comes to Green Meadow and the Get Along Gang get the music bug!
- Great prizes to be won in our musical competition!

Here, at last are the winners of our "Clock the Changes" competition. Laura Murray from Inverness, Sarah Paul from Barnstaple, and Martin Smith from Cramlington will each receive a Get Along Gang Clock, Becky Cunningtan from Melton Mowbray, Kersty Scott from Newtownards and Samantha Barnes from Outwood will each receive a Get Along Gang watch. Well Done!



If you would like a birthday request in the Get Along Gang comic, please write your details on a postcard, at least 7 weeks in advance to:
BIRTHDAY REQUESTS,
Get Along Gang,
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GANG PROJECT

play the letter game

Here's a game that your Get Along Gang can play together. First choose a letter. For instance - the letter "A". Nobody except the Question Master can use the letter in a word. Start off with 5 points. The Question Master asks everyone questions which they must answer straight away without using the forbidden letter, or else they lose a point. The first person to lose all 5 points becomes the next Question Master. And the one with the most points left, wins the game!

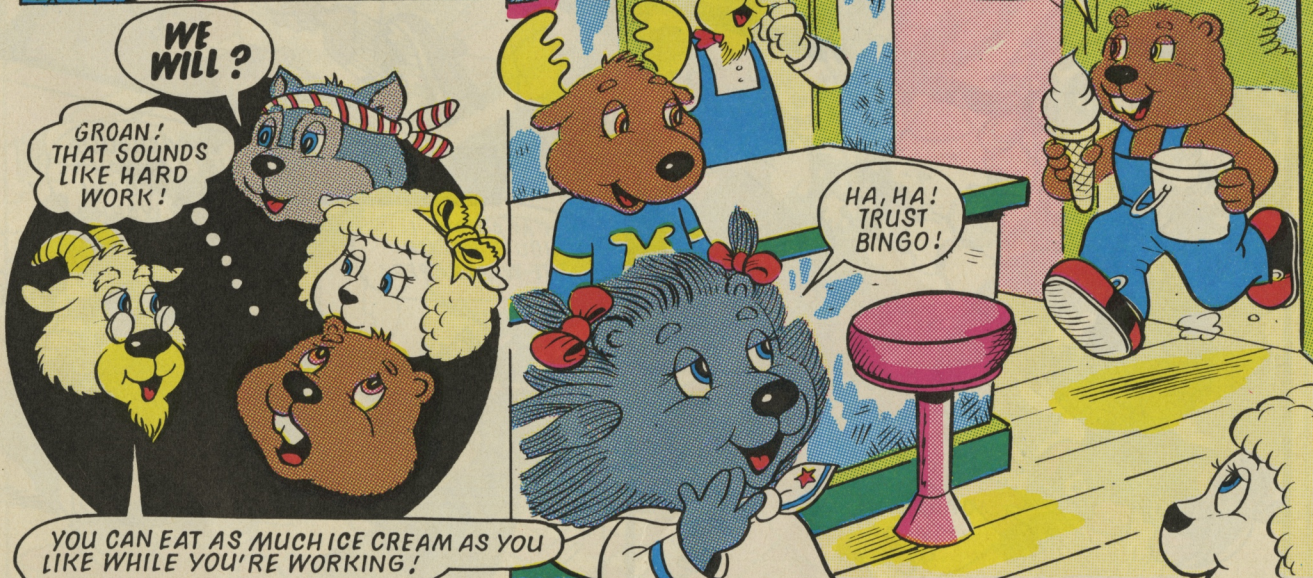
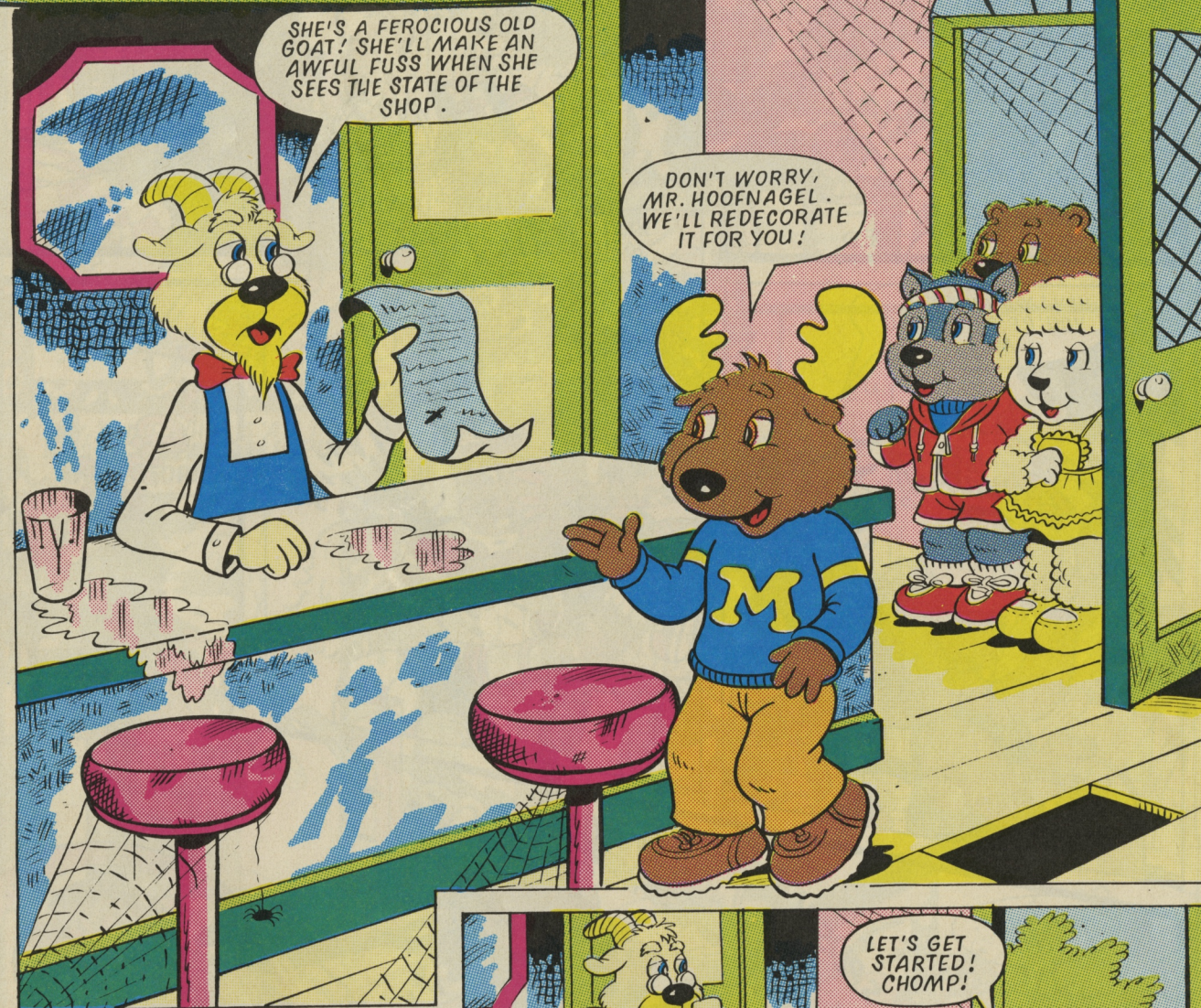


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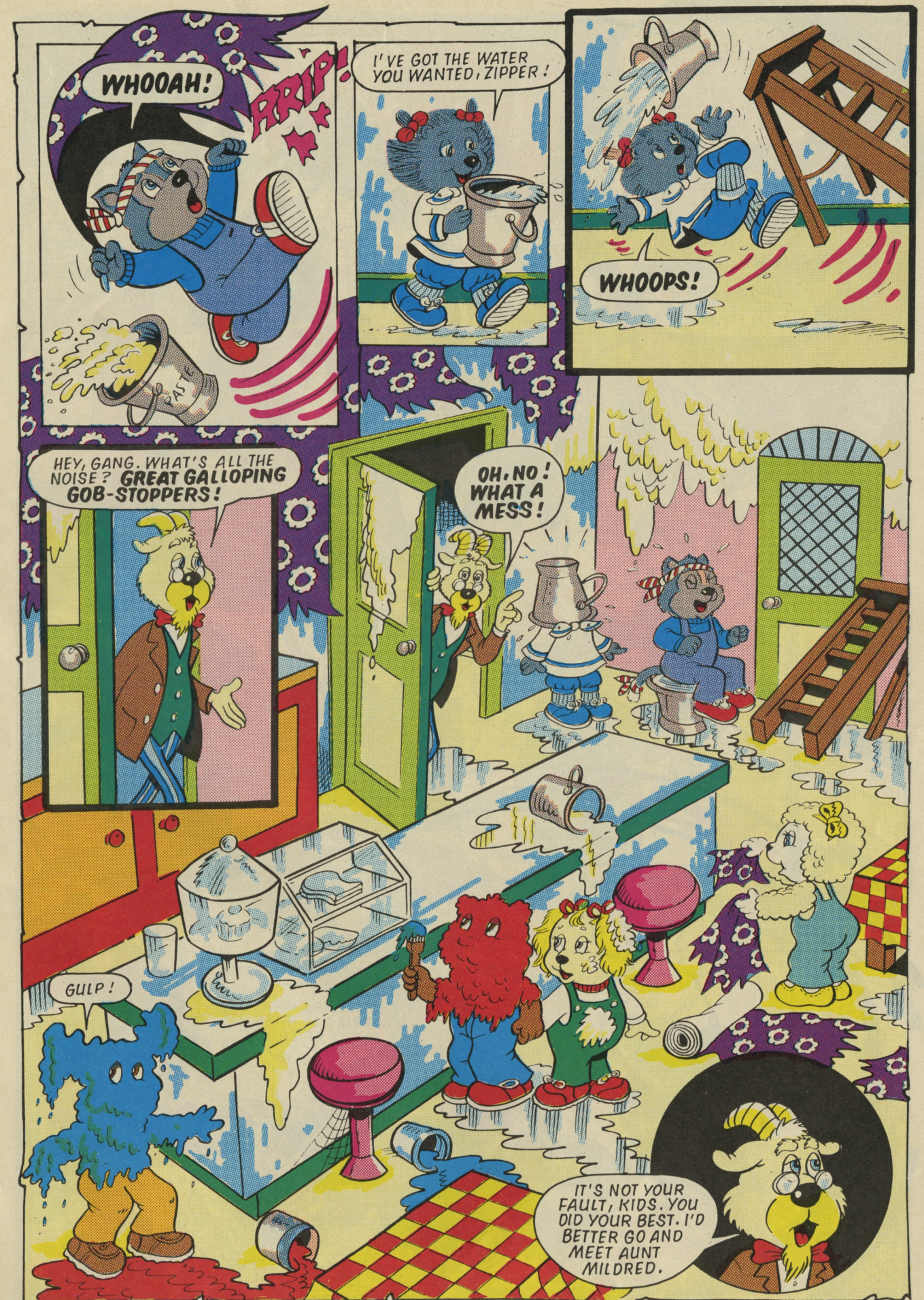
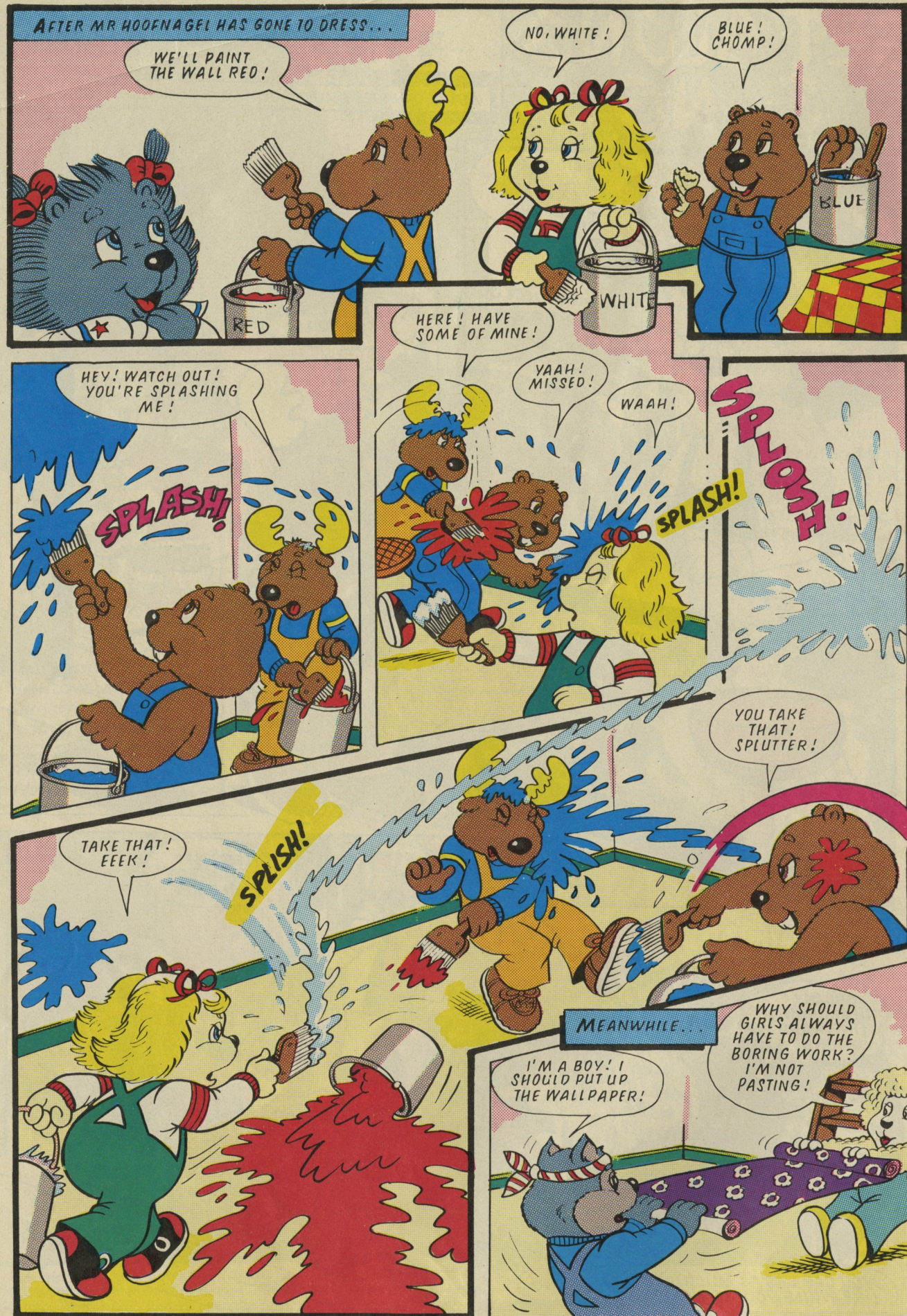
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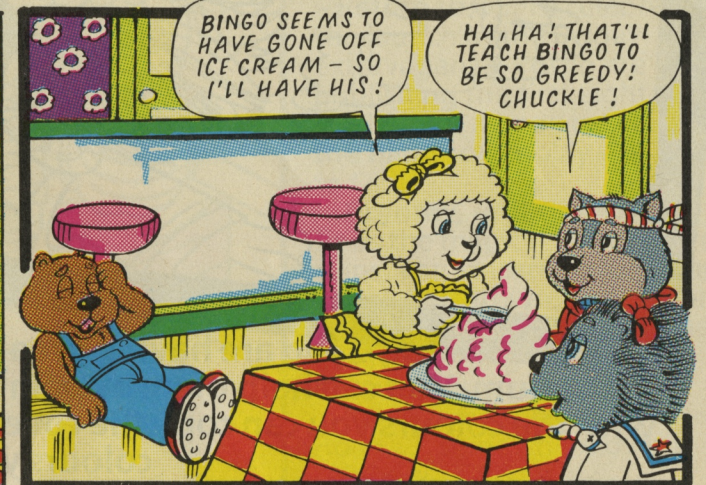
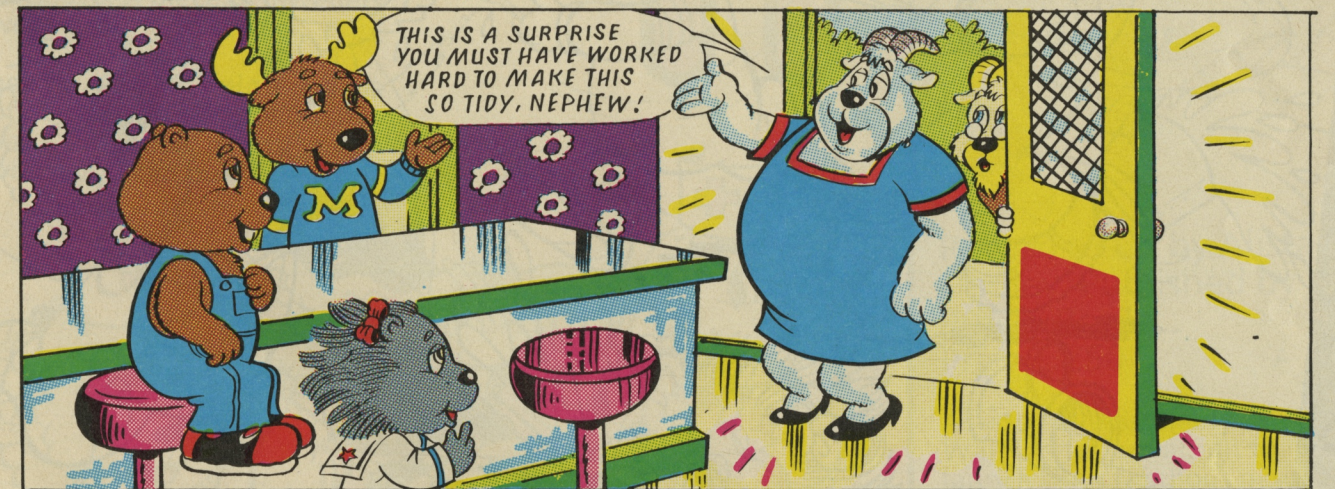
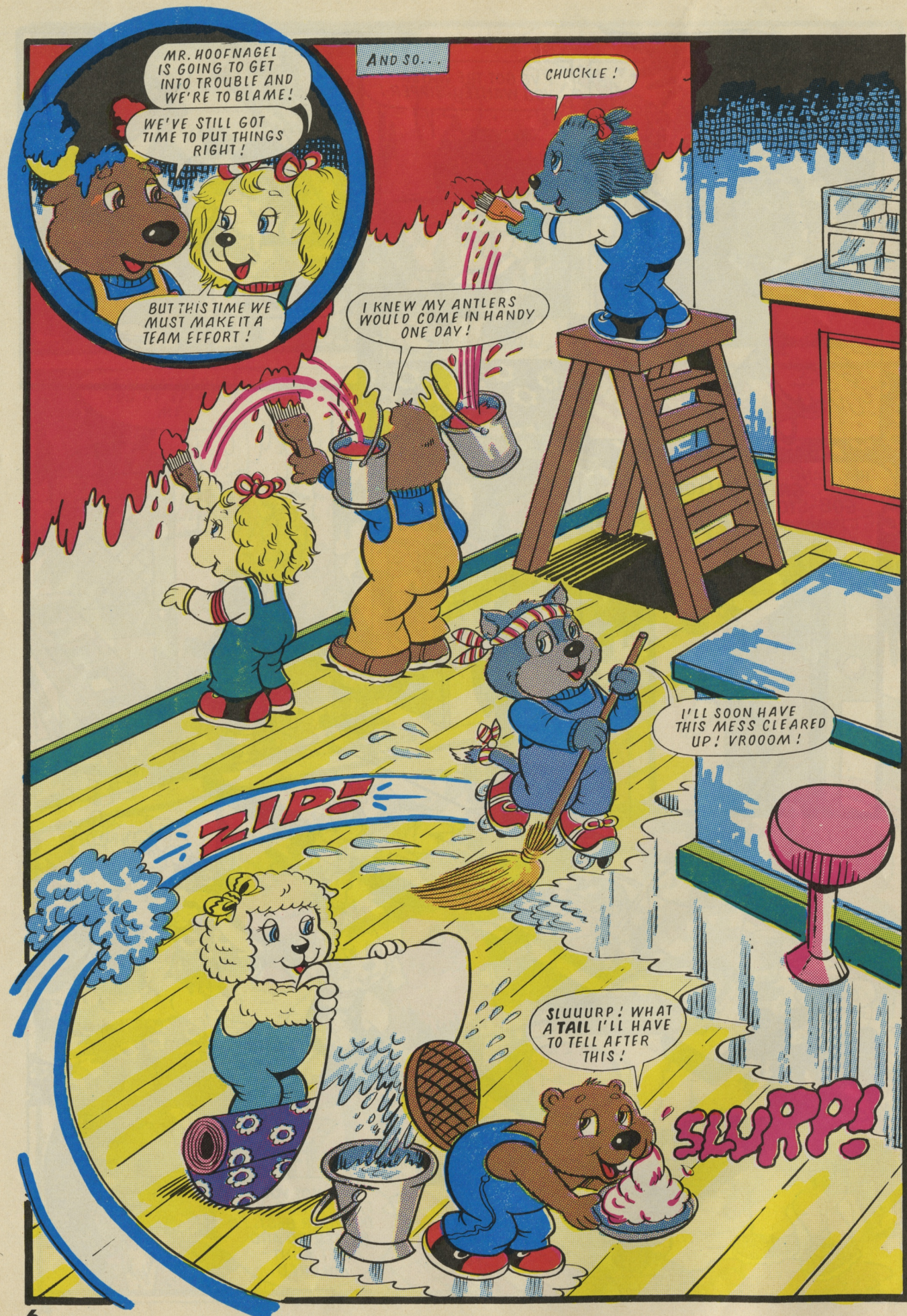
...IN THE DECORATORS!

MR. HOOFNAGEL'S AUNT MILDRED IS COMING TO VISIT...



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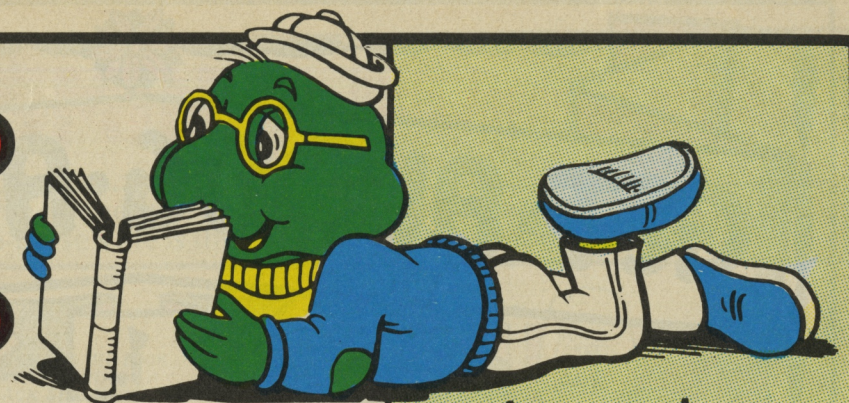
Next Week: A famous pop star comes to Green Meadow!

Colouring Chaos!



The Get Along Gang are having great trouble decorating Mr Hoofnagel's Emporium. You can help them by painting in the scene yourself! To help you with the colours you can copy the cover of the comic, or you can think of new colours yourself!

AS EASY AS ABC



nail. A small, thin piece of metal that is hammered into wood.

new. Not used before, fresh not old.

name. The word which people call you.

nice. Pleasant.

nap. A small sleep.

nurse. A person trained to take care of sick people.

nasty. Bad.

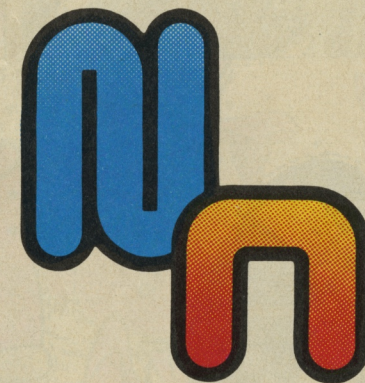
naughty. Mischievous.

near. Close.

neck. The part of your body which joins your head to the rest of you.

necklace. A piece of jewellery worn around your neck.

needle. A small pointed piece of metal used for sewing. It has a small hole in it through which you can put thread.



nurse

book choice



Return to Oz by Alistair Hedley. Published by Puffin Books. Price £1.50.

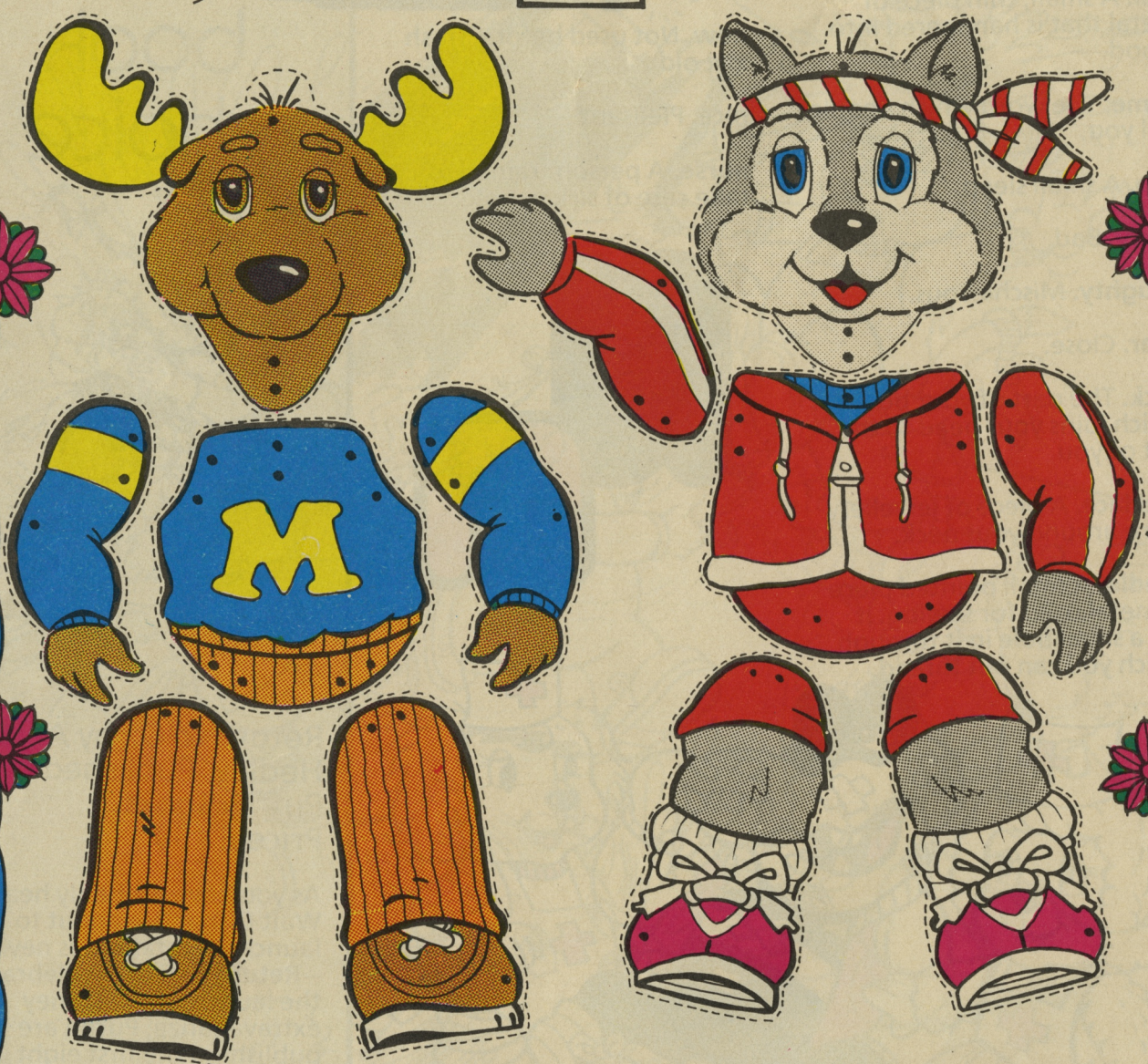
As you have probably heard, Walt Disney are about to launch their fabulous new film – **Return to Oz**. To celebrate the launch of the Disney extravaganza, Puffin are publishing the first eight Oz stories plus a book based on the film's screenplay – **Return to Oz**.

Dorothy, returning to Oz, finds the magical kingdom in ruins. The Scarecrow King has been overthrown, and all her old friends imprisoned by the evil Nome King and the equally evil Princess Mombi.

So – follow the Yellow Brick Road . . . somewhere over the rainbow . . . to Oz!

GET-ALONG-A-PUPPET

1.



Make your very own Get Along Gang Puppets. First stick this page onto card (a cereal box will do). Then carefully cut around the dotted lines. Make holes where marked. Using thin string, loop short threads through double holes and tie them together. Tie longer pieces of string through single holes. These long pieces control the puppets.

LAMPITT & BRADSHAW

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JASMIN - the little Japanese princess



Jasmin, in the land beneath the ocean, hears how a black baby sea-horse's life is threatened by the cruel King of the Sea...





ER, HELLO. MY NAME IS EBONY. WHAT'S YOURS?

MY NAME IS SPLODGE... DON'T BE AFRAID. I KNOW I'M NOT PRETTY, BUT I'M NOT WICKED!

THE BLACK SEA-HORSE AND THE UGLY OCTOPUS BECAME GOOD FRIENDS.

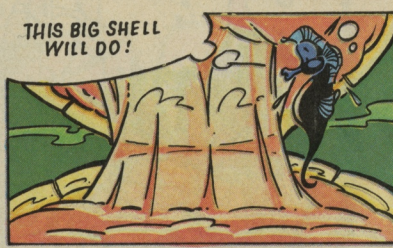


WHEN ONE DAY...

HELP!



I MUST FIND SOMETHING!



THIS BIG SHELL WILL DO!

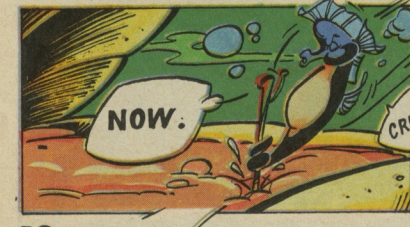


HELP!

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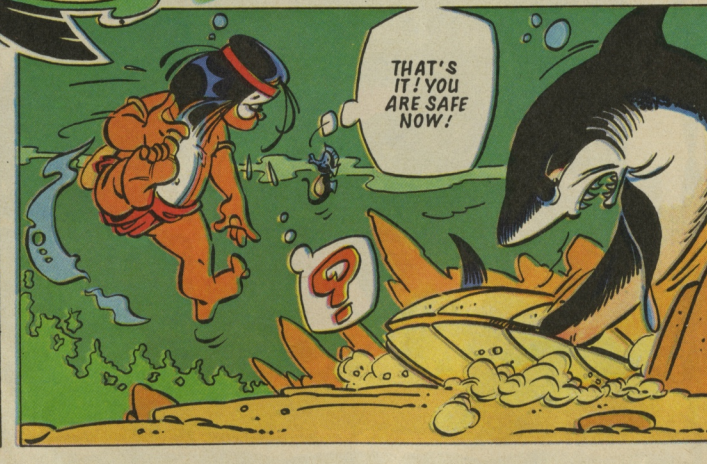
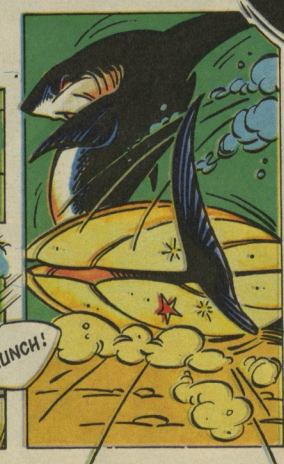


JUST A BIT MORE!



NOW.

CRUNCH!

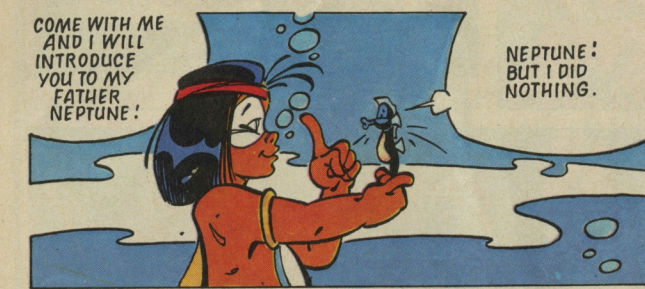


THAT'S IT! YOU ARE SAFE NOW!



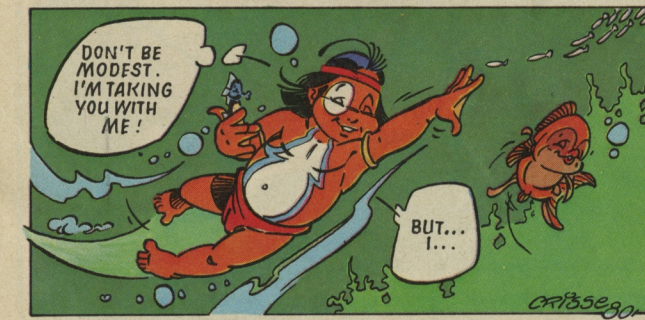
ARE YOU HURT?

PHEW, THAT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE!



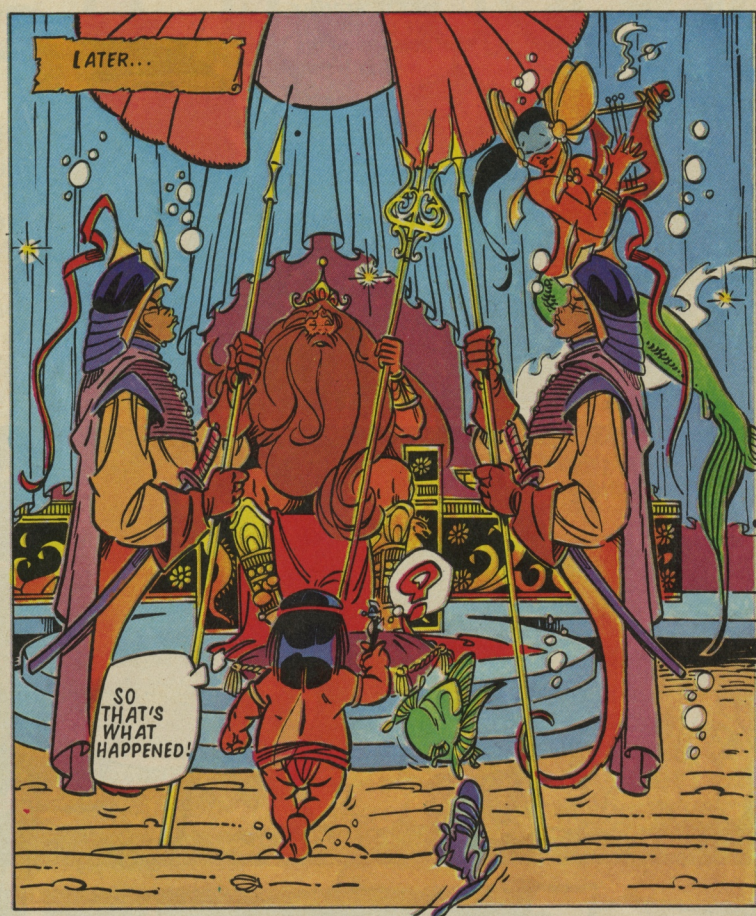
COME WITH ME AND I WILL INTRODUCE YOU TO MY FATHER NEPTUNE!

NEPTUNE! BUT I DID NOTHING.



DON'T BE MODEST. I'M TAKING YOU WITH ME!

BUT... I...

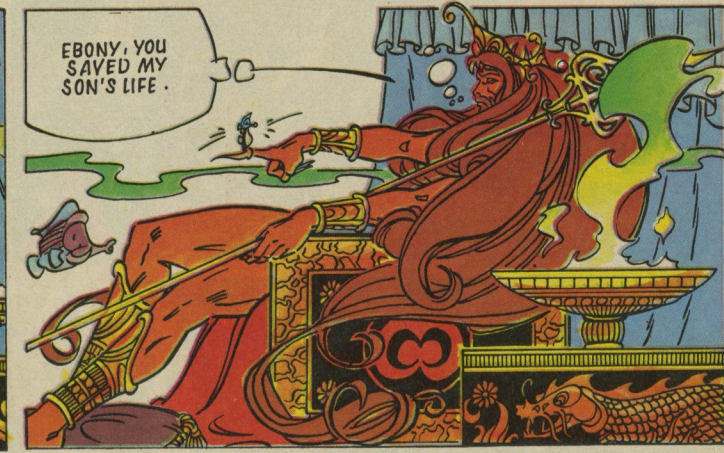


LATER...

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!



COME CLOSER, EBONY!



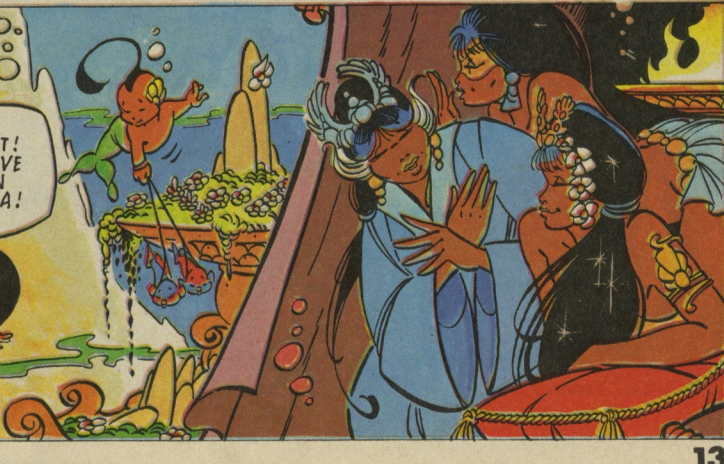
EBONY, YOU SAVED MY SON'S LIFE.

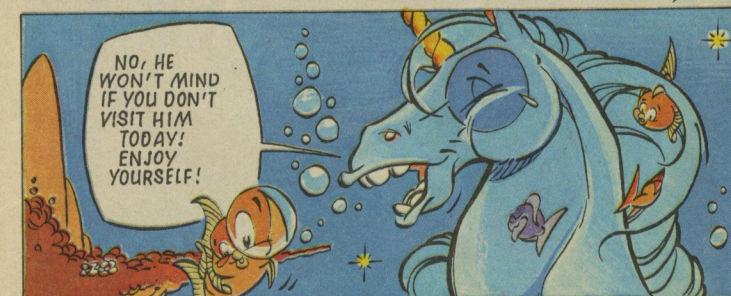
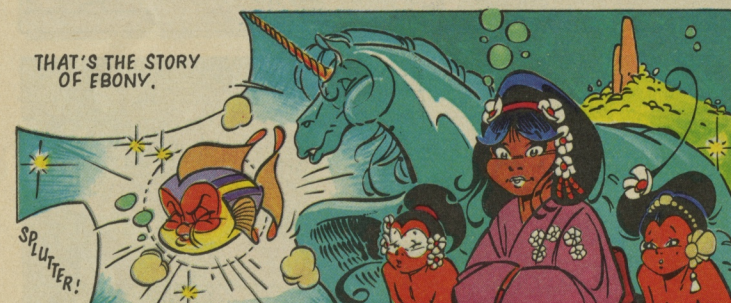
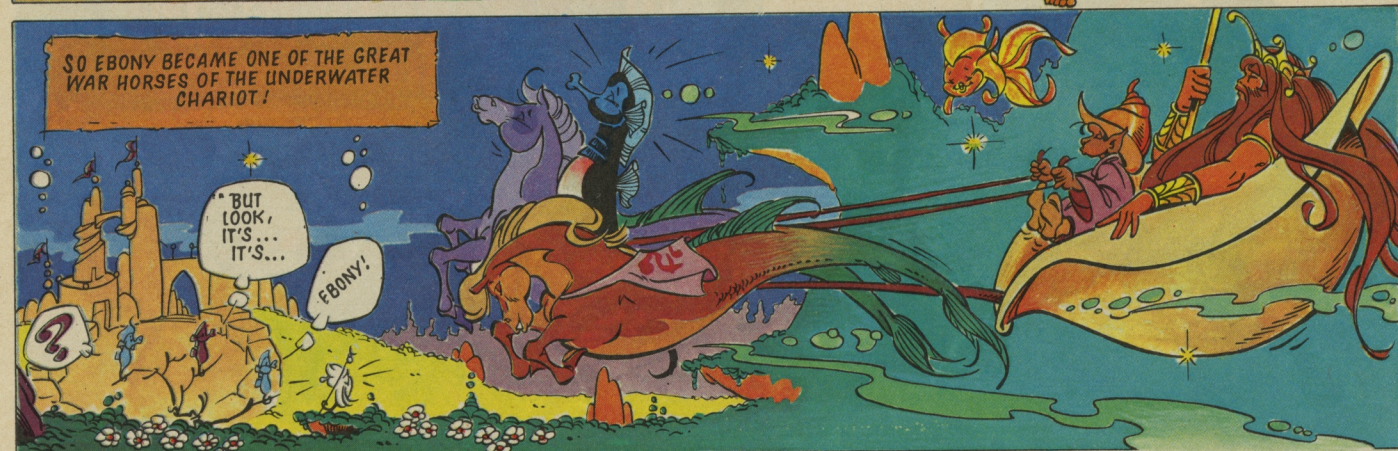


HOW CAN I SHOW MY THANKS TO YOU.



WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!





BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would like to wish the following readers a very happy birthday!

Saturday

Katie Phillips who will be 9, Nicola Baker who will be 9, Isma Shah who will be 6, Karen Vincent, Emerson Feringno who will be 6 and Emily Cambridge who will be 8.

Sunday

Angela Pinnock who will be 5, Deke Moran who will be 4, Leon Rust who will be 6, Paul Forker who will be 8, Elizabeth Moody who will be 6, Emma Batchelon who will be 8 and Garry Wise.

Monday

Tracey-Ann Bryan who will be 9, Catherine Alery-Ellior who will be 7 and Adam Spragg who will be 5 and Paul de Moulpied.

Tuesday

Rachel Welton who will be 8, Emma Scott who will be 7, Samantha Wallace who will be 4 Tahara Hughs who will be 2, Davinia May who will be 6 and Clair Mitchell.

Wednesday

Clair Jones who will be 4, Robert Irvine who will be 6, Helen Stonehouse who will be 10, Pauline's mum Liz and Zoe Mitchell who will be 6.

Thursday

Stuart Clelland who will be 6, Kirsty Burton who will be 6 and Philip Cutchig who will be 8.

Friday

Leanne Grant-Sinclair who will be 6, Robert Denham who will be 10, Juliette Bridge who will be 7, Stephen Gregory who will be 5, Jason Lewis who will be 9 and Meena.

LETTERS

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

Dear Montgomery,
I really enjoy reading comics about you and the gang. I have a joke for you.
Who are Dotty Dog's favourite heroes?
The three mooskerteers!

Helen Stoneham

Thanks for the joke, Helen.
Anyone heard any good moose jokes lately?

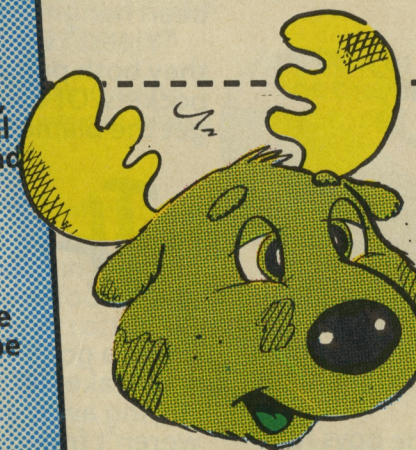
Dear Montgomery,
I'm writing to tell you about the Get Along gang we have at school. There are 13 of us. We hold meetings in the dinner hour and do lots of fun things!

Sandra Wilson

Thank-you for the news about your own Get Along Gang. You have even more members than we have! We love to hear about other gangs, and what they do - please write and tell us.

We receive so many letters at the Clubhouse that we cannot answer them all personally - but thank-you for writing!

WRITE TO:
MR. M. MOOSE,
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BAYSWATER,
LONDON W2 4SA.



Dear Mr Newsagent,

Could you please save me a copy of the Get Along Gang comic every week.

Name

Address

Signature of parent or guardian

CATCHUM'S DIARY

MONDAY

HUH! My teacher's told me I've gotta keep a stupid diary of what I do each day 'coz it'll help me practice my writing. Who needs to write when you're as brainy as what I am?

I felt miserable so I decided to get my own back on those rotten Get Along Gang. I bought some tricks from the joke shop and sneaked up to their Clubhouse Caboose. As usual they were all playing together nicely – **ugggh!** – but I was gonna stop all that! I put a bunch of plastic flowers wrapped up in pretty paper on the step of the Caboose and then hid behind a bush to watch the fun.

"I'll give these lovely flowers to Woolma," Rudyard Lion said when he saw the flowers.

"For me?" squealed the soppy lamb. "They're... **EEEEK!**" That was when the black ink squirted out of the flowers into her face!

"**You... You... brute!**" she screamed and walloped the daft lion over the head with the flowers! I laughed all the way home! Ain't I sneaky?

TUESDAY

Lots of fun today! The Gang decided to hold a picnic to patch things up between Rudyard and Woolma. "We'll make some cakes," I heard Dotty tell the boys.

The boys went off to find Rudyard and Woolma who were too upset to come to the Caboose. This gave me the chance to play another nasty trick! I tipped over the Gang's dustbin and rolled it down a hill. The girls didn't see me and thought the wind had blown it over. All five of them chased after it. While they were gone I poured hot **CURRY POWDER** into the cake mixture! Then I hid in the bushes again.

After the cakes were baked and the boys had returned with Woolma and Rudyard – who still weren't speaking to each other – they sat down

to eat. Zipper took a big bite out of one of the cakes.

"**WAAAAH!** It's burning my throat!" he gasped and ran off to get a drink of water, closely followed by Montgomery, Bingo, Rocco and Braker. The cakes were so hot I could see steam coming out of their ears! I love being rotten!

WEDNESDAY

After yesterday the boys wouldn't speak to the girls. They thought the girls had played that cake trick! It's a pity my mate Leland's on holiday. He'd see how cleverer I am than he is. He's too stupid to think up such brilliant tricks!

I sneaked into the Caboose while the boys were out jogging and put stink bombs under the cushions of the chairs. I only just got out before Montgomery and Zipper returned followed by Rocco and Bingo and finally, slow-coach Braker. I watched through the window as they sat down for a drink. **CRUNCH!** The stink bombs broke under their weight and let off a horrible **PONG!**

"**POOOH!**" gasped Braker, leaping up again. "Someone's set off stink bombs!"

"No one in the Gang is allowed to do that!" growled Montgomery holding his nose. "Let's see if the culprit's hiding any more in his pockets!"

They all emptied their coat-pockets which had been hanging on the coat-stand.

"Yipes!" wailed a startled Bingo and Zipper as they both pulled stink bombs out of their pockets. Of course I'd put them there so they'd get the blame! **HAR! HAR!** I'm such a **STINKER!**

THURSDAY

It was a good day with only Montgomery, Rocco and Braker left in the Gang. The others were all staying away and feeling miserable 'coz they weren't friends anymore. Instead they tried to do things on their own but everything went wrong. Dotty broke a cup washing up, Bingo tore his jumper, Rudyard's toy yacht sank in the park

pond, Portia's bike had a puncture, Zipper tripped over while running and Bernice, Flora, Woolma and Lolly got lost when they went for a walk! Wotta giggle!

I'd just fixed up my last trick – a water-filled hole outside the Caboose for Montgomery or Rocco to fall into. I put one of Braker's books next to it so he would get the blame. But that nosey Portia came past pushing her bike. "What're you up to, Catchum?" she asked. "Er-nothing," I said, hiding the shovel behind my back. I'd already covered the hole with leaves and twigs so no-one would spot it. Portia kept staring at me so I ran off. But she's too dumb to see what I've been up to!

FRIDAY

Wotta rotten day this has been! I sneaked back to the Caboose to see if anything had happened. It was very quiet and I thought the Gang might have split up for good and left the Caboose. This would be great 'coz then I could take it over as a palace and rule over Leland like a king! **KING CATCHUM** – that's got a nice ring to it!

But it was all a trap! Portia had told the others about seeing me yesterday and they all realised it must've been me what did all those tricks. This brought them together as friends again! When I opened the door of the Caboose a piece of string that had been tied to the door handle pulled a bucket of whitewash off the roof and over me!

"You're looking **PAIL!**" joked that horrid Zipper as the Gang appeared.

"This'll teach you to break up the Gang," Portia snapped. "We worked together to pay you back!"

"That's why we're called the Get Along Gang," went on the stupid moose. "We always get along – no matter what!" Wotta twit!

Mum wasn't half cross when I got home and she saw the mess I was in. And she'd been reading my diary to see how my writing was coming along and was really angry when she found out what I'd been up to. I was given a jolly rotten spanking for it! S'not fair!

C.C.

2/10 Poor effort!

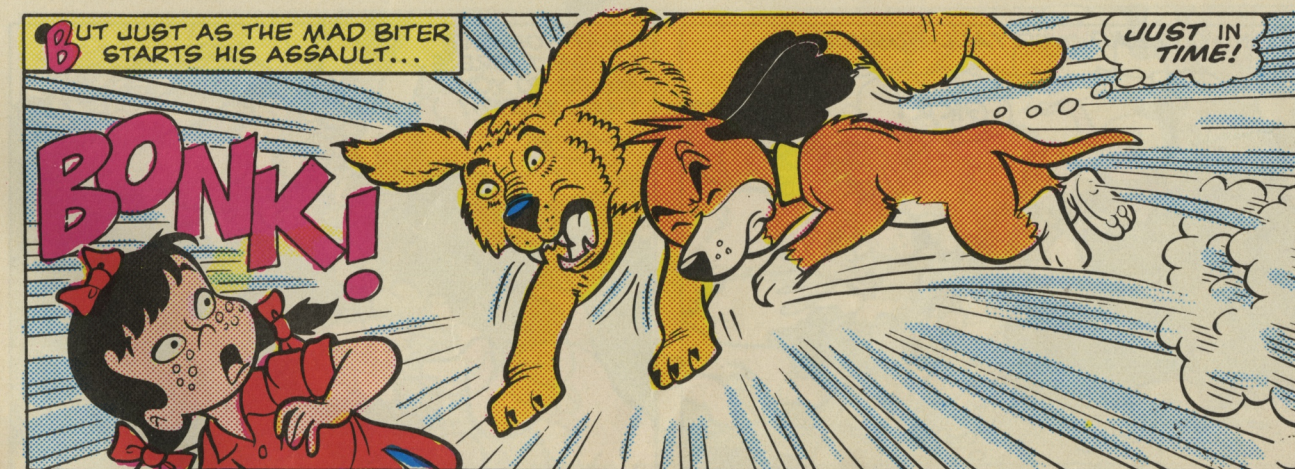
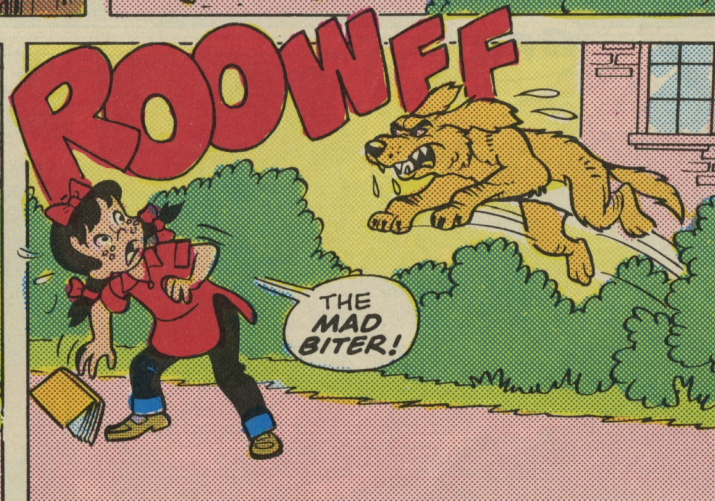
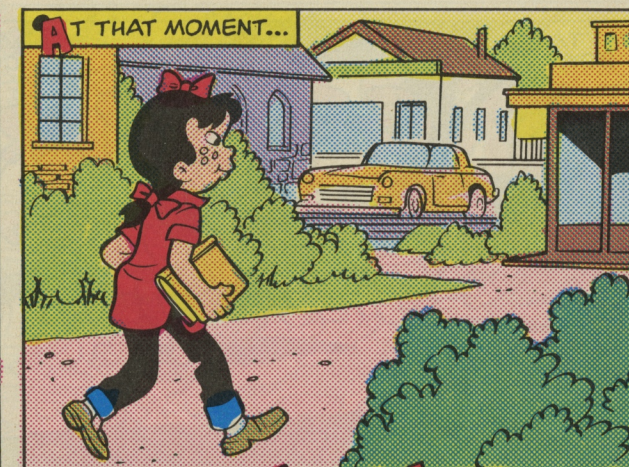
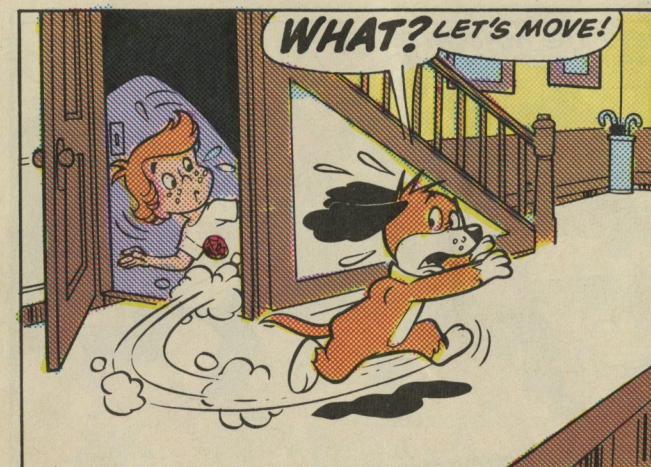
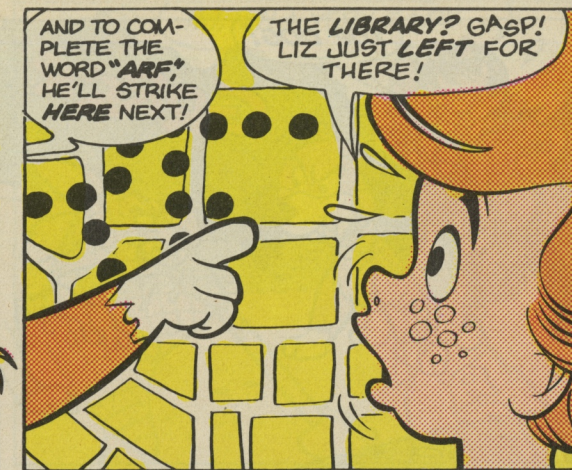
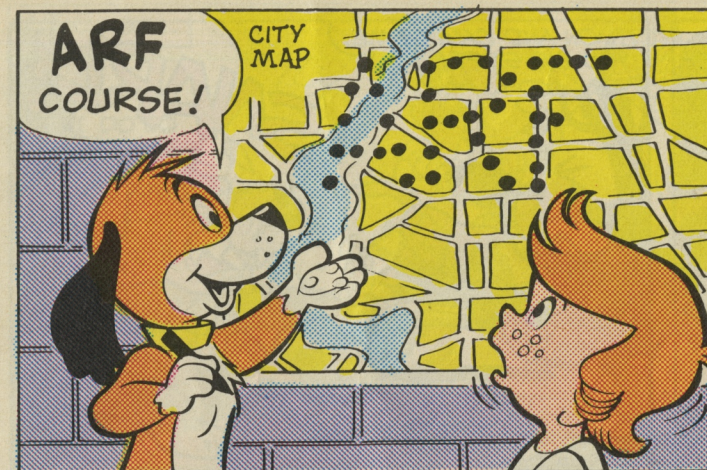
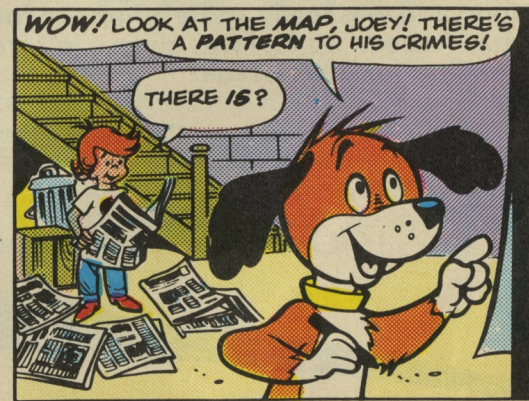
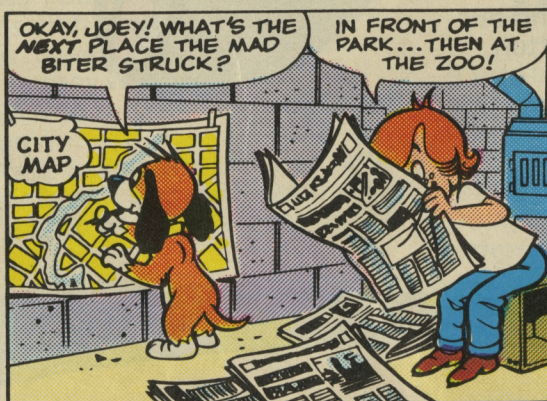
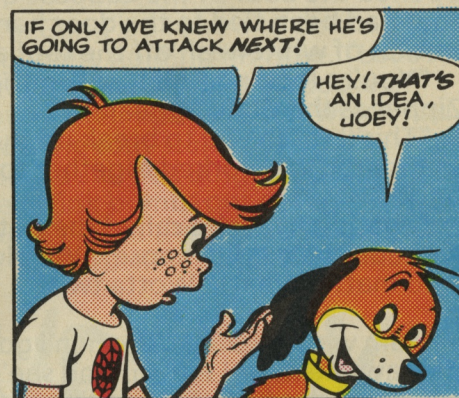
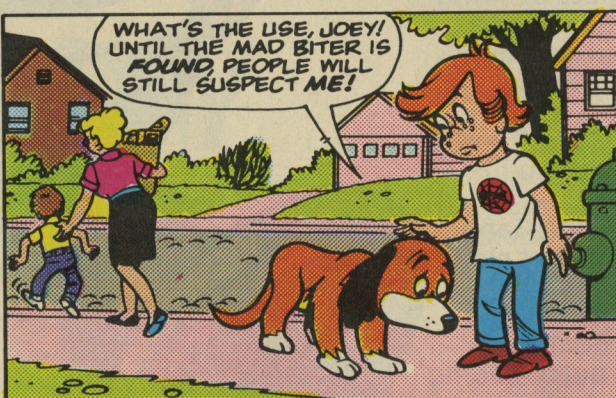
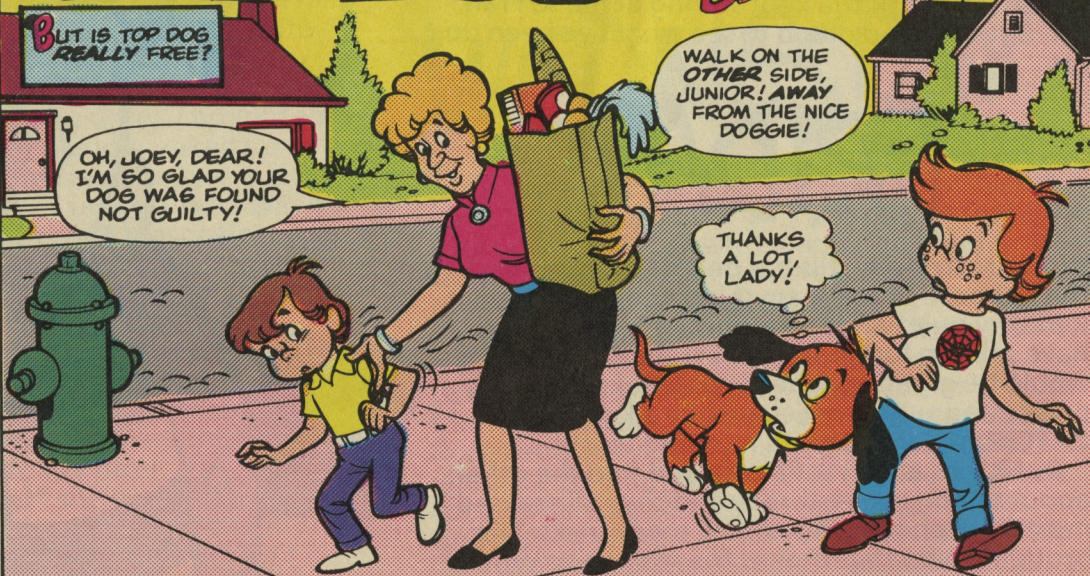


TOP DOG

A mad, vicious dog is at large in Joey's town... the question is, where will he strike next?

TOP DOG IN A FIGHT TO THE FINISH

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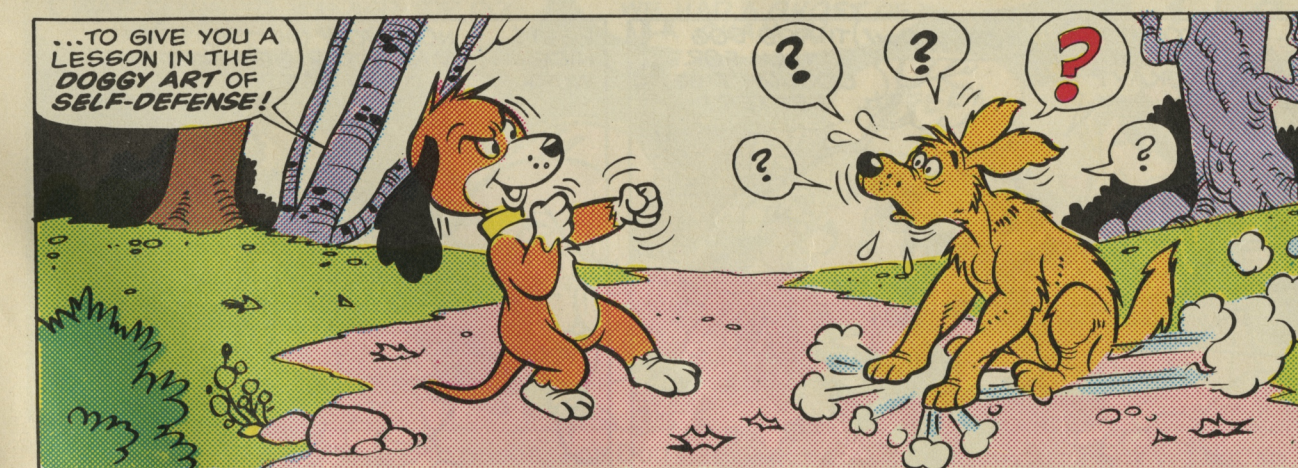
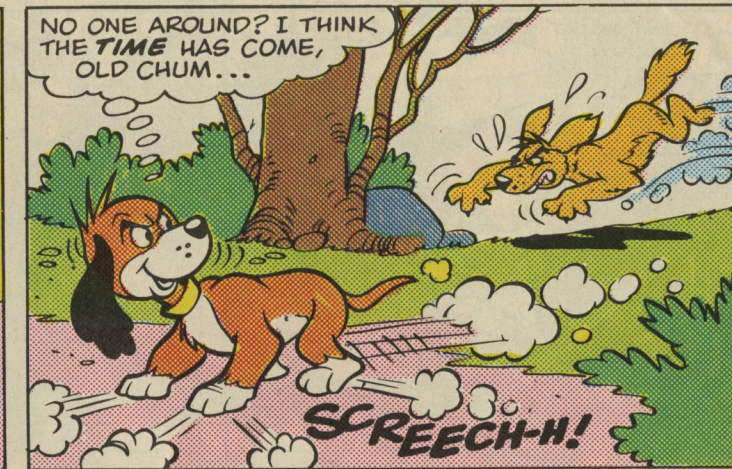
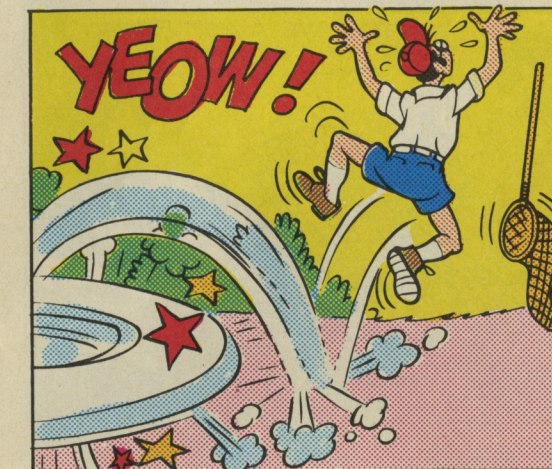
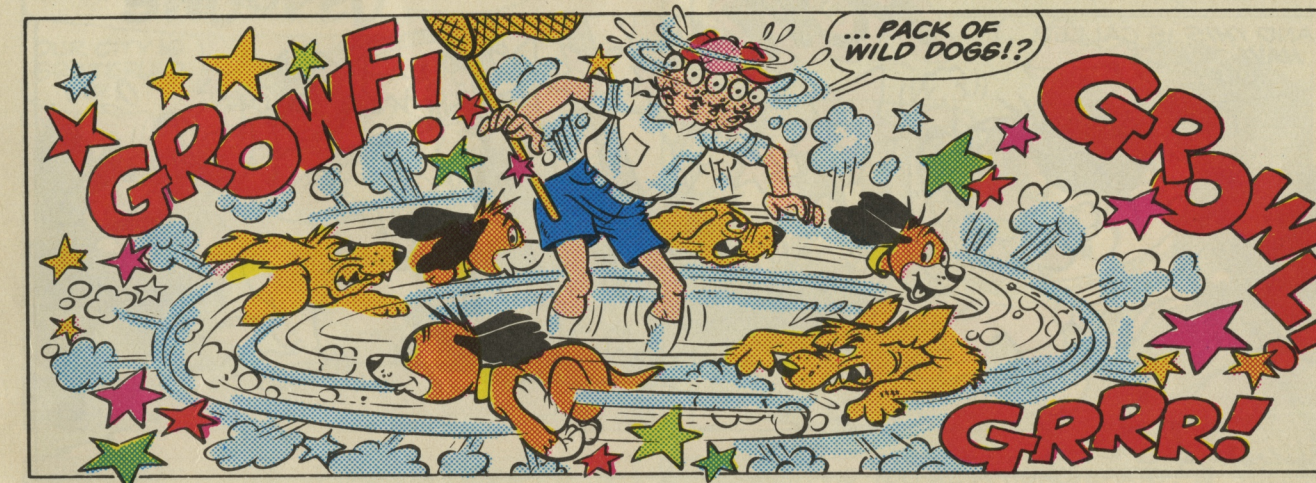
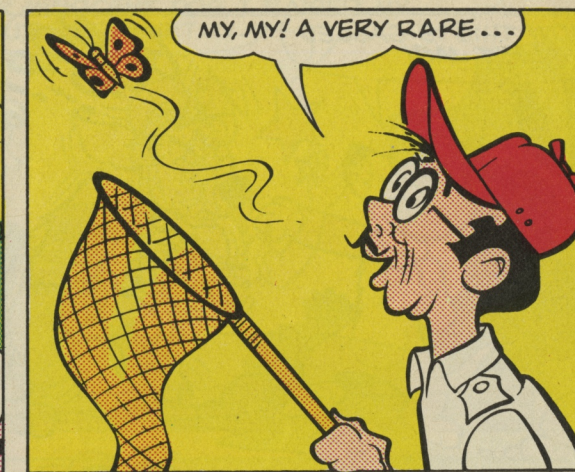
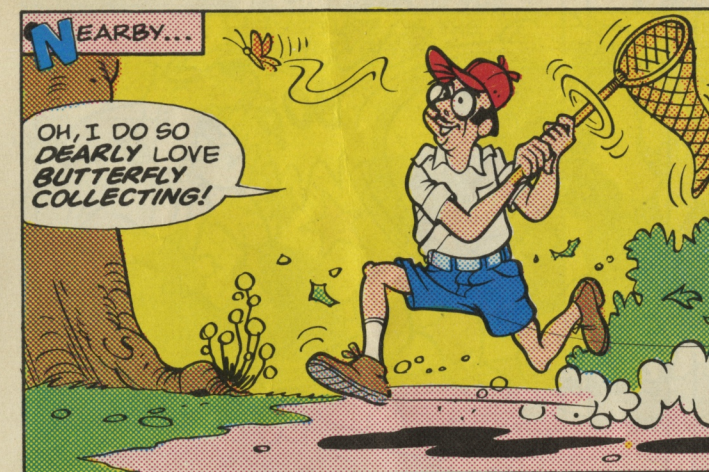
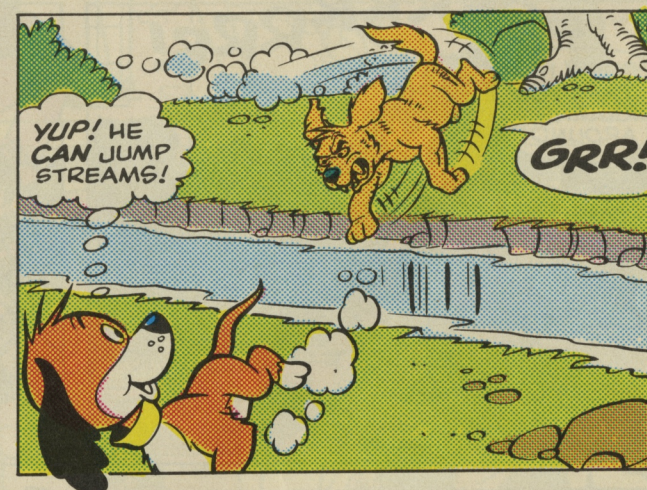
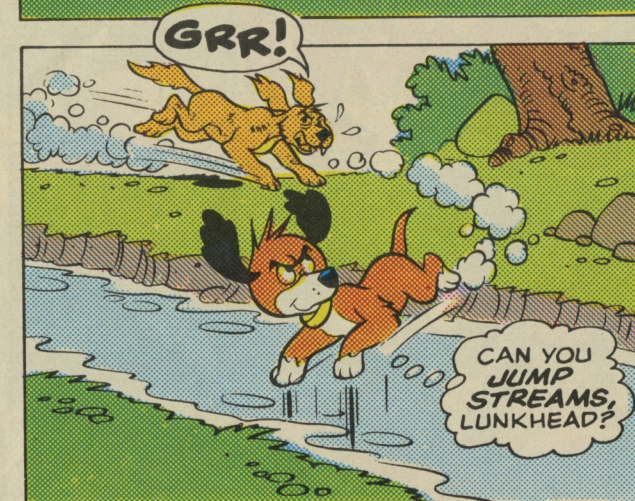
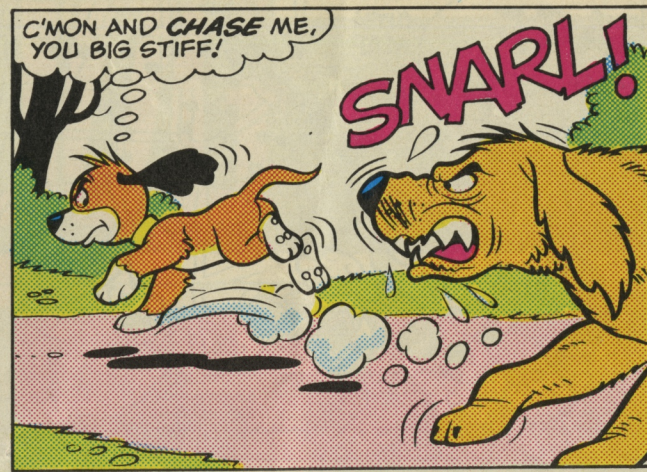
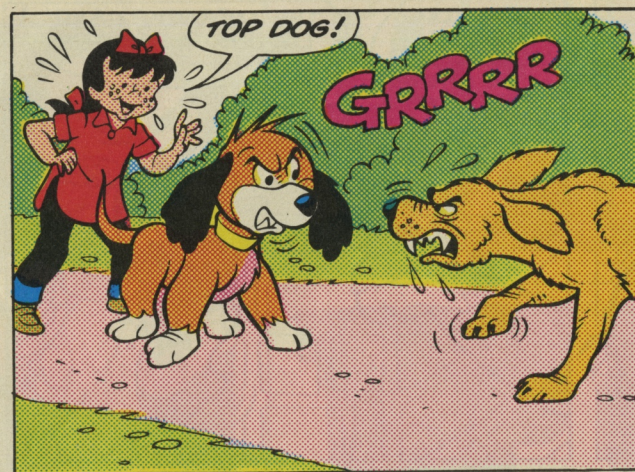


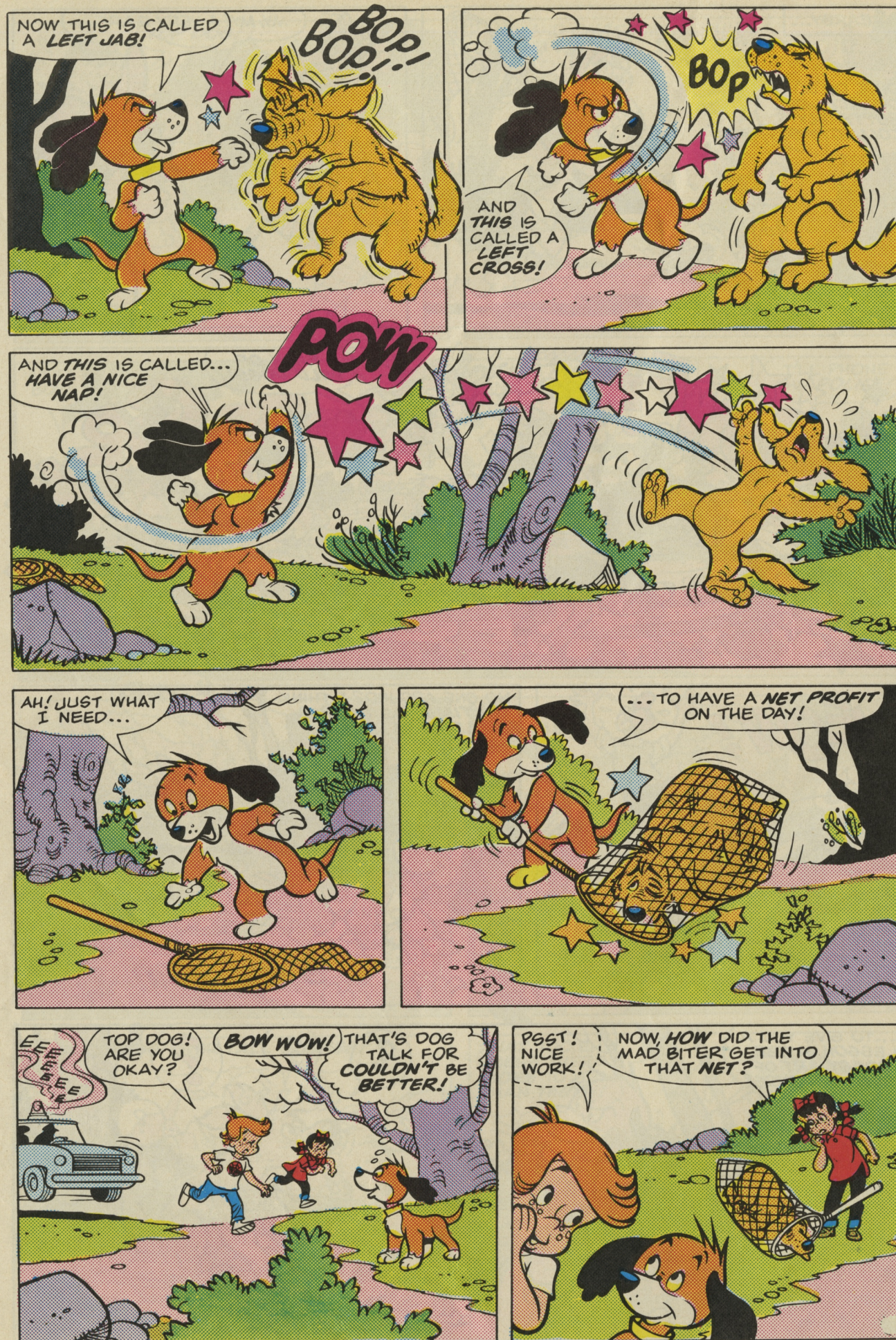
Joey Jordan

Joey's mum

Joey's dad

Lizzie Jordan





Next Week: After his ordeal in prison, Top Dog has gone to visit his mum for a few weeks, so Cloro and Digby will be back in a new, hilarious adventure!



Bird's

THE ADVENTURES
OF

Instant Whip WHIRLIN



Whirlin decides to make
his favourite dessert.....



HERE'S ANOTHER **MAGIC** IDEA !!



Bird's

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Just send 5 empty special offer packs, plus the token alongside for your **FREE** Instant Whip T-Shirt. See special sachets for details.

